Representative Klemme of Winneshiek

goes this one better and has introduced

bill requiring a certificate duly verified by the maker, to accompany the transfer of every note in order to make them negotiable

or release the purchaser from liability under the law of "caveat emptor."

May Permit: Munufacture.

The Sawyer bill providing for the manufacture and saie at wholesale rates of all kinds of intoxicating fleuors, without any restrictions by the state, is still in the hands

of the house committee, and will be reported

back adversely should it ever be acted upor However, some measure authorizing the man

ufacture for exportation of alcoholic liquor

stands a good show of becoming a law.

Both houses have passed a joint resolution

by a strict party voto protesting against the passage of the Wilson tariff and instructing

sentatives to vote against the bill. The house, by a vote of \$1 to 6, passed a reso-lation introduced by Miller, democrat. of

month for the surviving veterans of the late

civil war. The woman suffragists are making as

aggressive campaign for both school and municipal suffrage, and also for an amend-

ment to the state constitution striking out the word "male." While the committees of

terest of these measures, it is not likely that any of them will become a law.

The Sawyer bill, providing for a bounty o

beet sugar of 1 cent per pound, to be divided equally between the beet raiser and the manufacturer, has been favorably consid-

ered by the house committee on domestic

Watkins' bill to prevent prize fighting, b.

making the principals subject to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the penitentiary

for one year, has been reported for passage The double election of United States sen

ator, which has been necessary on account

of an uncertainty in the law in respect to the organization of the legislature, will be

obviated in the future. Chassell of Ply mouth having a bill pending which provides

for both the temporary and permanent or

FINED FOR USURY.

Iowa Laws Upheld Against an Outside

Money Loaner.

SIGUX CITY, Jan. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Catherine Pritchard of New

Hampshire was fined \$2,900 in the district

court here yesterday for usury. The amount

by the direction of the court, was paid into

the school fund of the county. Defendant loaned \$15,000 to G. W. Felt and charged 10

per cent interest, 2 per cent in excess of the legal rate. The fine represents all the in

Ewindled His Customers.

Sioux Ciry, Jan. 28 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |- C. E. Griffith, a commission

merchant, dealing in poultry and meats

here, transferred all his stock by bill of sale, received the money and has fled from the

country. Warrants for his arrest on a charge of embezziement have been sworn

out. It is known that he converted about

\$2,000 to his own use that he got from pro

Made an Assignment.

gram to THE BEE. |-The Dickinson com-

pany, conducting a general merchandise

store at Rock Rapids, has made an assign-

ment. Labilities, \$8,000. Invoice value o stock and face value of accounts, \$10,000.

Cure indigestion and omousness with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

TIRED OF THE SYSTEM.

Adams Wants a Change from the Present

Manner of Conducting Affairs.

HASTINGS, Jan. 28.-[Special to THE BEE.]

The taxpayers of Adams county have found

their experiment with township organiza-

tion a very expensive and unsatisfactory

means of gaining some practical experience,

and they are now ready to abandon the sys-

tem whenever an opportunity presents it

self. Several years ago, for some reason not

now definitely known, probably in a fit of

petulance after the discovery of the Thorne shortage, the voters adopted the township

system and have regretted the change from

that day until now.

Last year the salarles and mileage paid

Adams county supervisors amounted to just \$2,682, an average of \$134.10 a member, the highest paid any one man being \$195. The opponents of the present system argue that fully three-

fourths of the present board are useless, doing nothing beside collecting their per

diem and mileage, taking but little part in the deliberations, and having no feasible plans to suggest for action by the board.

Four or five leaders do most of the work

the other members merely following then

or dividing on questions presented them as

or dividing on questions presented them as their fancy might dictate. If, therefore, the salary paid the most diligent—or di-latory—of these supervisors is less than \$200, it is argued that the county's affairs might as well be administered by a board of

three commissioners, at an expense for salaries of not more than \$990, a saving of

\$1,800 a year on that item alone. The est

mate for next year is \$2,000 for salary and mileage, and \$800 for special committees.

Again, it is argued that the county loses

much through the neglect and incompetence

of the supervisors-not wilful, but almost

necessary. The board is composed of twenty members, a number far too large for

prompt or efficient action. For committee

work, five members are usually selected

One or two, in most cases, do the work: the

this assertion, can be taken as absolutely true without reference to the personal char

acter of the supervisors. Adams county has a population of 25,000—13,500 in the city of Hastings, 11,500 in the county at large. The

four wards of Hastings are represented each

by one supervisor; one for 3,375 inhabitants. The sixteen outside precincts are repre-

sented each by a supervisor; one for each

Last fall, a few days before the meeting

of the board of supervisors prior to the gen

eral election, petitions were circulated ask

days several hundred names were added to

the petition, but about the time the matte

became a serious business proposal the call for the election was made and the change could not be brought before the voters.

There is a movement already inaugurated

of time this year, and possibly the question

will be submitted at a special election.
The Hastings Board of Education has ap

school building, to be located on Second street, between Colorado and Minnesota

avenues. The various buildings now in use

are so crowded that it became necessary for the board to rent Germania hall and the

Chancy building to accommodate the overflow and even then some of the grades hold

Yesterday morning the second-hand store f R. T. Dresser was discovered to be on

fire and the fire department called on to ex-tinguish the flames. The loss will be about

of Philadelphia. The origin of the fire is a

glee club, with a good enrollment of mem-

Hastings college now has a fully organized

STROMSBURG, Jan. 28 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE |-Later developments of the

closing of O. Stenstrom go to show that the

failure has some appearance of a previous

informed that the shelving in his place of

business was carefully filled with empty

boxes and the stock on hand is principally

remaints and shelf-work goods. Mr. Sten-strom is a young man about 30 years of age, lately married. He occasionally preached the gospel and formerly lived in Shickley, in this state. He leaves numerous

creditors and a young wife to mourn his de

parture. His address at present is unknown

remnants and shelf-worn goods. Mr. Ster

arrangement. Your correspondent is reliably

\$100, insured in the Connecticut and

session but half a day.

pointed a committee to prepare a proposition be put before the electors to bond the strict for \$40,000 or \$50,000 for a high

secure the necessary signatures in pl

ing for the submission of a proposition a change to the voters. In three or

Then the board is not representative, and

others draw 🕄 a day

720 inhabitants.

district

Sioux City, la. Jan. 28.-[Special Tele

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Lee favoring a service pension of

both branches have been made up in

manufactures.

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MRS. WILLIAM SIEDENTOPF'S ENDING

the Eats a Piece of Bread on Which She Had Spread Rough on Rats-Queer Features of the Case.

The news of the death of Mrs. William Siedentopf late Saturday night created a profound sensation in Council Bluffs, as it had not been known that she had been sick. It was not until yesterday morning that the fact became known outside of the family that her death was due not to sickness, but to a dose of poison taken with suicidal intent. For a number of years she has been somewhat unbaianced mentally, and her condition was made worse by the death of her husband last June. One of her hobbies was Christian science, and on this subject she would talk by the hour to her friends. Last fail she was sent to California in the hope of benefiting her health, but she came back with little if any improvement.

Saturday afternoon she told a man who worked at the house to get some rough on rats, as they had been troubled with rats about the house. He suspected nothing and got a box for her. Soon after she was taken violently ill, but on account of her antipathy to physicians no medical aid was summoned until about 5 o'clock, when Dr. Cleaver was called to the house. By that time the poison had taken so strong a hold on her system that he was unable to do anything to help her. Ordinarily a dose so large as she took would cause violent tomiting, but nothing more serious, if taken alone. She had spread the poison on a piece of bread and caten it. so that it digested along with the bread and found its way into every part of her system at once. She finally died about 10 o'clock, and then the hired man came to the front with the story of the rough on rats.

Clear Case of Suicide. For some reason or other William Siedentopf, the son of the deceased, took especial pains to see that the mode of her death did not become public. This gave matters a very peculiar look, but later developments confirm the above report, and show it to have been a clear case of suicide and noth-

ing more. Mrs. Siedentopf was the daughter of J. Burhop, one of the old settlers of Council Bluffs, and whose name was familiar to every one until recently from its con-nection with the old place of amusement known as Burhop's hall, now oc-cupid by the Woodmen of the World. She was born in Highland, Ill, in 1852 and in 1870 was married to William Siedentopf, who, up to the time of his death last summer, was known as one of the wealthlest and most influential citizens of Council Bluffs. She leaves a son and daughter, William F and Miss Ellen, besides her mother, Mrs.

Eliza Burhop.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tonorrow afternoon from the family residence on East Broadway, Rev. Stephen Phelpsofficiating. The following pall bearers have been selected: C. Straub, M. F. Rohrer, A. T. Elwell, William Moore, D. W. Bush-nell, John Bennett, John I. Lutz, Finley Burke, Thomas Bowman, J. M. Matthews, G. P. Sanford, John Beno.

Continued One More Week. The great annual clearing sale at the Boston Store will continue seven days more, in order to accommodate those who have not thus far been able to TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Owing to the continuance of the cold weather the Boston Store will continue its great annual clearing sale one more week, during which time the prices on blankets, hosiery, underwear, cleaks, furs, shawls, etc., will be slaughtered. This is your opportunity to get seasonable goods at about one-fourth price. Note the following prices:

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN. 75c white blankets, 48c a pair. \$1.25 white blankets, 77 to a pair. \$2.00 white blankets, \$1.39 a pair. \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.75 white blankets all wool, 11x4, now \$3.33.

\$1.69 heavy gray blankets, \$1.17. \$2.25 heavy gray blankets, 12x4 size, now \$1.48.

\$3.75 and \$4.25 all wool gray blankets,

9x4 bleached sheeting, 20c and 22½c per vard.

Pillow case muslin, bleached, at 9c, 10c, 12te and 14c. 15 cases of wool underwear at a great sacrifice. 39e white merino vests now 25c.

33c natural and white ribbed vests and pants now 19c. 19e heavy wool socks, 124c.

19e and 25e suspenders, 12te a pair. 39e and 50e neckties, all in one lot, nov

\$1.00 French Coney muffs, 48c each. \$1.25 muffs, 67c.

Plush cloaks cut right in two. \$19.50 plush cloaks, now \$9.75.

\$2.00 misses' jackets, 98c. 400 ladies' black reefers to go at \$1.37.

Pears' soap, 7c a cake. All Rogers Bros', silverware at ex-

actly half list price. Besides a thousand and one articles too numerous to mention. A call and examination will convince you ours is the sale of sales and always just as adver-BOSTON STORE, Fortheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Nassau Investment company guarantee Nebraska railroad collections. Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, In.

Domestic scap is the pest. Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. J. Cronkhite is visiting friends in

Mrs. Ida Goodsell of Quinter, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schnorr. Judge W. I. Smith, who has been holding court in Clarinda, spent Sunday with his

family in this city. He will return to Clar-

nda this week. Spencer Robinson, who has been here for several weeks as the representative of the Rock Island Plow company, left yesterday for Lancoln, Neb.

Lund Bros, make a specialty of furnishing dishes in any number for private parties, sociables, lodges, etc., very cheap.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

If you want cheap hard coal that will give satisfaction, try Southern anthracite, \$8,50 per 2,000 lbs.

Semi-anthracite, \$8.00 per 2,000 lbs. CARBON COAL COMPANY, 34 Pearl st., Grand Hotel bldg.

Best second growth Missouri hickory stovewood, \$2.00 per lead. Leave order at Handle factory, Avenue A and Tenth street, or 34 Pearl street. Telephone 300.

Unity Guild party, February 6, Cham-

bers' hall. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Chambers' Dancing Practice. For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Bene block can be secured, with elevator for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr. Winters at elevator best of music can be furnished for all

Had Two Wives. Colonel C. A. Perry, a well known resident of Missouri Valley, was found guilty of no disturbance.

arrest.

bigamy in the district court of Harrison county Saturday morning. Several months ago his wife, with whom he had lived for thirty years, went east on a visit with relatives, and while she was absent Perry secured a divorce in Des Moines. When she returned home she found her husband had secured another wife and she caused his

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist Domestic soap is the pest

BEGINNING TO SIMMER.

Political Pot Beginning Operations at the Old Stand-Who Are Candidates. Now that the fall elections are safely over and one batch of patriots has been provided for by turning up or turning down another batch is coming to the front with its wonted promptness and the political wiseacres are eagerly watching the stealthy or otherwise clevations of lightning rods. But little activity is noted so far in the republican camp, for the republican patriots are generally several weeks later than the democratic thren about making their wishes known, ibut the democrats are coming forward to ay their lives and their pocketbooks on the altar with the most commendable freedom. So far as heard from there are three candidates for mayor on the democratic ticket, Dr. Donald Macrae, Thomas R. E. Casady and Vic Jennings. Dr. Macrae has already held the office one term, and during that time his only serious blunder was in some of the appointments he made. The objection able gentlemen are now provided with other fat offices, however, so that his friends think that difficulty is out of the way. Mr. Jen-nings has served as alderman for the last two years, but whether that will give him a prestige or 'tother thing is a question which his supporters are anxiously considering. Mr. Casady is a young man and has never held office, although he has been a candidate once or twice.
The office of judge of the superior court is

a good one, with good salary and not enough work to hurrany one. Until a short time ago there were several gentlemen who wanted it, but since Judue McGee rendered his deit, but since Judge Metree rendered his de-cision adversely to the motor company they have become convinced that Metree is the only man who could be elected, and they have retired to the background. McGee undoubtedly receive the democratic nomination and republicans concede his reelection.

For city attorney Frank Trimble, W. H. Ware and E. E. Aylesworth are mentioned, but Aylesworth is said to have the best chances for nomination. G. W. Wilson and A. V. Weisinger are mentioned as candidates for city auditor, and Frank Gunella and W. D. Hardin for marshal. Gunella is quoted by his friends as stating that he will not make a race for the nomination, but will willingly accept it if it comes without a

Four aldermen are to be elected this spring, three from the First, Second and Fifth wards, and one alderman-at-large. W. M. Squire and W. H. Bradley are mentioned as candidates from the First, R. N. Whittlesey is an avowed candidate in the Second and W. H. Knepher, it is understood, would accept the nomination should it be tendered him on a platter not less than 18 karats fine. Who will be the nominee from the Fifth is not known, but W. W. Cones is understood to be looking with anxious eyes at the position, along with other patriots,

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy kills diphtheria but not your child. At Davis' Beardsley's, DeHaven's, Council Bluffs; 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Ask your greeer for Domestic soap. Minor Mention.

Boston Store ten-day sale now on. J. S. Black of this city is investigating the affairs of the defunct Cass county bank. It is reported that the city of Neola is considering the advisability of putting in an electric light plant. The funeral of Lon Bassett will take place

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 211 South Tenth street, Dr. Phelps. The Patriotic Sons and Daughters of America will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday by giving a ball in

Chambers' hall on the evening of Febru-The Western Iowa Poultry association will hold its first annual poultry show in Council Bluffs for four days commencing February 14. W. A. Groneweg is secretary

of the association. The grand jury will convene today and resume its grind. L. M. Aylesworth, whose illness caused a recess of a week, is said to be still unable to perform his duties, and if so, the grand jury will probably have to be

reorganized. The Treubund society gave a masquerade ball Saturday evening at Hughes' hall. A large crowd was present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, as the rule is when this society undertakes to entertain its friends. There was plenty of that which cheers the inner man, and the dancing did not stop until an early hour yesterday morn-

It is reported that the property immediately south of the Union Transfer's ware-house on lower Main street is to be occupied by another four-story brick implement house in the near future. If the scheme goes through, and it is said to be backed by some of the leading Council Bluffs capitalists, the building will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of eighty-five feet.

Little pills for great ms: DeWitt'sLittle Early Risers.

BEATHER FORECASTS. It Will Be Generally Fair and Warmer

Throughout Nebraska Today. Washington, Jan. 28.-Forecasts for Monday: For Nebraska-Generally fair; north winds, shifting to west; warmer in extreme northern portion Monday evening. For Iowa—Generally fair Monday; north

winds; colder in eastern portion. For South Dakota-Light local snows, but generally fair during the day; warmer in eastern portion; north wind, shifting to

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BURGAU, OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893; Normal temperature, 210

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

BTATIONS	peraturo 8 p. m	Temper-	ipitation.	ather
Omaha	16	37	T	Clear.
North Pintle.	30	30	:00	Cloudy.
Valentine.	32	30	.00	Clear.
Chicago	34	37	100	Cloudy.
St. L0018	46	4.2	.00	Cloudy, Part cloudy, Snow, Snow, Snow,
St. Paul	18	18	.10	Show.
Davenport	30	34	T	Suo w.
Kansas City	3.0	38	7	Snow. Clear.
Denver Salt Lake City	3963	401		Clear.
Rapid City	1374	20	100	Part cloudy.
Helena	33	40	200	Part cloudy.
Bismands	- 0	- 6	.01	Cloudy.
St. Vincent.,	*18	*81	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne	26	32	.00	Clear.
Millon City	26	36		Clear,
Galveston	92	0.41	.01	Cloudy.

"T" indicates trace: "Below zero. GEORGE E HUNT, Local Forecast Official

Beigrade Workingmen Mest. BELGHADE, Jan. 28 .- A large meeting, chiefly composed of workmen, was held here today. Resolutions of sympathy with the radicals were adopted. Afterwards a procession was formed, which marched through the principal streets cheering heartily for the king and the constitution. There was

BACKING THE MULCT PLAN

Prohibitionists in the Iowa Legislature Favor the Funk Bill.

LOCAL OPTION STANDS A SMALL SHOW

Committees of Both Branches Are Now Well Organized Against It-The Revenue and Other Laws Will Be Revised.

DES MOINES, Jan. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE |-A flood of bills on all conceivable subjects has been pouring into both branches of the legislature all the week. Many of them refer only to some technical change in the code in respect to changing time and dates of proceeding. Half a dozen ambitious members have introduced bills modifying the prohibitory law. Nicoli of Ida wants to create in each town of over 2,000 inhabitants a corporation of not less than twelve persons, in which the exclusive right of selling intoxicating liquors shall be vested. He says this is the plan now in vogue in parts of Sweden and Norway, and claims that it has worked well wherever tried. Morrison of Grundy proposes that the state shall try the club house plan, and has presented a bill to incorporate clubs of 100 members each, authorized to furnish liquors to its members only. Crow of Wapello is the author of a bill granting the right to cities of not less than 4,000 inhabitants to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicants, under stringent regulations, at a minimum fce of \$1,000. Chassell of Plymouth has drawn up a bill providing for both municipal and county option, flxing the fee at the same limit.

In the senate, Brower has introduced the Gatch county option bill, which passed that body two years ago, but was defeated in the house. Harsh has introduced a mulet tax hill similar to the Funk bill, with the proviso that "the payment of the license in monthly installments in advance shall act as a bar to prosecutions under the state law.

Funk's "Mutet" Bill.

The Funk hill which has been perfected by the chairman of the house committee on suppression of intemperance with the assent of a majority of that committee, embodies leading features of the plan." which has been fully discussed in the public press. This bill leaves the present prohibitory laws intact, and simply adds as an additional penalty a special tax of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 per annum. The gist of the law is contained in the following section:

the following section:

Section 1. There shall be assessed against any person, partnership or corporation engaged in unlawfully selling or keeping with intent to sell, any intoxicating liquor, and upon any real property within or whereon intoxicating liquors are sold or kept with intent to sell, contrary to law in this state, an aggregate osell, contrary to law in this state, an aggregate tax of \$500 per year or such further sum not to exceed the aggregate of \$1,000 per year, as may be determined from year to year by the board of supervisors at the September meeting of each year, to be collected in the same manner that other taxes upon said real estate are collected except as otherwise real estate are collected except as otherwise provided in this net.

It is made the duty of the local assessors to assess the tax, but should they neglect to do so any three citizens can perform the duty. The bill contains an express provision that the payment of the tax shalloot exempt saloonkeepers from further prosecutions under the state laws. One-half of the tax collected shall go to the municipality and the balance be turned into the general fund of the county. The enforcement of this act is especially confided to the governor, who for this purpose may suspend any assessor, member of the board of supervisors or county

treasurer who fails to perform his duty. Of the seventeen members of the house committee, Messrs. Funk, Saberson, Von Gilder, Morrison. Bitterman, Morris of Clarke, Martin Red, Watters and Lauder have already signified their approval of this bill, so that it is morally certain to be re-commended for passage at an early day.

The senate committee on suppression of atomperance, after holding a series of intemperance, after holding meetings, has been utterly unable to agree. Taking advantage of this lack of unanimity Senator Rowen of Wright has organized the prohibition members of that body and pledged them to oppose any form of license. and practically committed them to the support of the Funk bill. The only prospect, therefore, of any changes being made in the prohibitory law depends on the democrats and liberal republican element getting gether and uniting upon some measure that will meet with the approval of Governor

Revenues and Highways. The revision of the revenue laws, as recommended by the revenue commission, is being considered by the house committee on ways and means. Chairman Mitchell says there is merit in the recommendations of the commission, but the subject is so extensive and so important that no headway can be made at present and no conclusions reached until late in the session. The senate has undertaken the matter more in detail, and a collateral inheritance tax and special tax on the stock of new corporations are among the probabilities. The foreign insurance com panies will fight the proposed increase in

their rate of assessment from 214 to 4 per cent on their gross receipts.

In the matter of improving the public highways but little headway has been made. A dozen bills on the subject are already in the hands of the committee of agriculture, but no two of them seem to be alike. Scott county wants the right to assess a special tax to create a fund for this purpose Young of Delaware proposes to public highways under the exclusive super vision of the county board and empower the supervisors to levy a tax not to exceed 5 mills, and requires the poll tax of \$2 for between 21 and 45 to be paid in A strong protest has come up from the farmers against being compelled to pay all their road taxes in money. There is also some talk of making each civit township a road district and provide for an overseer, who will be required to devote his whole time to improving the roads.

Russian thistle bill introduced by Mr. Davison in the house has been recom

mended for passage.

The insurance companies are receiving a good share of attention. Bills requiring all fire companies to pay the full face of the policy, and requiring settlements for losses to be made in thirty days, are pending. The house committee, however, does not take kindly to insurance legislation, and all restrictive measures affecting these interests will be recommended for indefinite postpone

The school book question is coming up again for consideration. Ex-Speaker Mitchell has introduced a bill for county uniformity and for the purchase or publication of text books by the state. The state fair managers have asked the

legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 to relieve them of pressing debts.
Representative Davison has introduced

a bill dividing the state into eight normal school districts and to establish one school in each district on what is known as the "Pennsylvania plan."

To head Off Note Workers. House bill No. 1, introduced by Carter of Dailas, reads as follows:

Dailas, reads as follows:

All notes taken by any peddler for the purchase price in whole or in part for any patent, patent right, patent medicine, lightning rods, goods, wares and merchandise, and all notes taken by any insurance agent for the premium on any policy of insurance shall, in addition to the amount due or to be due thereon, contain a statement on the face of any and all such notes that said note or notes are given for the purchase price of such patent, patent right, patent medicine, lightning rods, goods, wares or merchandise or for the premium of such policy of insurance; and all persons who may afterward become the owners of such note or notes, whether before or after maturity, shall be deemed to have become possessed of such note or notes, with notice of all defenses and equities against the same; and any peddler or insurance area. note or notes, with notice of all defenses and equities against the same; and any peddler or insurance axent who shall take and receive any note or notes for the purchase price of any such patent, patent right, patent medicines, lightning rads, coods, wares or merchandise, or for the premium of any policy of insurance, without writing or having stated on the face of such note or notes the consideration for which the same is given, as herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of rot less than two years nor more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months for more than one year, or by a

fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by both such fine and impresonment. BISHOP BONACUM ARRESTED

This measure has long been demanded by the farmers to protect them from a horde o swindlers who have been working the various schemes indicated in the uill, and have found many victims among the agricultural classes. It is identical in form with the act on the same subject passed by both houses two years ago and vetoed by Governor Boies because he did not think it was constitutional. Ire of Father Corbett Finds Vent in a Process at Law.

COMPLAINT CHARGES CRIMINAL LIBEL

Letter Written by the Bishop to the Flock of the Suspended Priest Furnishes the Basis of the Sensational Action.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special to Tun Bes. |-The long drawn out and bitter dissensions in the Catholic church in this dio cese culminated last evening in the arrest of Bishop Bonacum for criminal libel upon a complaint filed with County Attorney Woodward by Father Corbett. The proceedings were conducted so quietly that but few people of the city knew of the lateresting developments. The bishop was taken before Justice Spancer, where he entered his personal recognizance in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial on February 6.

There has been trouble between Bishop Bonacum and several priests of his diocese for many months. The bishop's displeasure seems to have been especially directed toward Father Corbett, and the attempt to remove him from the church at Palmyra last week was duly chronicle! in The Bur at the time. It was upon the letter in which the bishop removed Father Corbett that the action for criminal libel is based. It is as

follows:

Rishop's House, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17, 1894.—To the Members of the Catholle Congregation Worshiping at Palmyra, Otoe County, Neb.: It is my painful Gury to inform you that I have suspended the Rev. M. J. Corbett from the exercise of the sacred ministry, And I warn all good Catholies not to hold any communion in things spiritual with the said Corbett nor to assist at any religious service or ceremony which he may rashly perform or attempt to perform during the time of his suspension.

Bishop of Lincoln.

Father Corbett was absent from Palmyra

Father Corbett was absent from Palmyra when the above letter was written and was deeply chagrined upon his return to find that he had been suspended in so summary a manner. He came to Lincoln and after a consultation with friends employed Attorney R. D. Stearns and commenced the action for libel. The case has been set for trial on February 6, at which time it is believed that many facts in connection with the internal troubles of the diocese will be brought to light.

FOR BETTER CROPS.

Buffalo County Irrigation Association to

Meet at Kearney Saturday. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 28.-[Special to THE Brg. |- The Buffalo County Irrigation association will hold a meeting in the city hall at Kearney at 1 p. m. Saturday, February 3, for the purpose of discussing irrigation. All persons interested in this important subject, both in Buffalo and surrounding counties, should attend the meeting.

There is now a widespread interest in irrigation throughout the land. This interest is not confined to the arid and semi-arid regions, but also to the people living in well watered sections of the Unit d States.

The statements made by the director of the geological survey, "that agriculture will suffer drought many seasons in a long series with twenty inches of rain, equally true in localities where thirty-five and forty inches fall annually, as was the case in many portions of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys during the year 1893. There is plenty of water in our state, and

although there are persons in the extreme western part which cannot be prigated, thousands of acres which now yield little or no profit can be made abundantly ductive. Abundant crops make a wealthy country. Forty years ago California was unknown as an agricultural country, yet to-day its agricultural resources are far ahead

of any state in the west. This has been accomplished by friiga-tion. The farmer is happier and more contented if he can look forward from year to year and know that his crops will be successful. The use of water for irriga-tion has greatly enhanced the value of millions of acres of land in the west, and there is no reason why it cannot be done in portions of Nebraska. Water will make two pashels of wheat grow where but one grew Water will retard the evaporating power of the sun and hot winds, and instead of the crop being withered, it will be

nurtured and hastened to maturity. California and Colorado have each appointed a state engineer. All other states in the west, whether in the semi-arid belt or not, should do likewise. We should thoroughly understand our water resource and drainage, for the future prosperity of our state greatly depends on them. The writer, who has lived in irrigated districts of the Rocky mountains, is not surprised that there is sometimes a partial failure of crops in certain portious of the state, since so little attention has been given to irriga-

NEWSPAPER OFFICE DESTROYED.

Fire Completely Gutted the Building of the Plattsmouth Heraid Last Night,

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 28,-[Special Pelegram to THE BRE. |-The office of the Plattsmouth Weekly Herald, the oldest and staunchest republican newspaper in Cass county, was consumed by fire at about o'clock this morning. The concern was almost a total loss, as but very little was saved from the flames. The loss will reach about \$5,000, of which \$2,800 is covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown, and the publishers, Bianchard & Potter. think it the work of an incendiary,
The Heraid has quite a history. It was

first published in 1856, under the name o The Plattsmouth Jeffersonian," but shortly after the paper changed hands and its name vas changed to the Herald, under cognomen it has since flourished. ommencement of the late rebellion paper was edited by the late Dr. Livingston, brigadier general of the First Nebraska regiment. When the news of the firing on Fort Sumter reached the city the forms were on the press and the edition was eing printed. Notwithstanding this the forms were opened up and a call for vol inteers inserted, the result being the im mediate organization in this city ompany of federal troops in the state, with Dr. Livingstor as captain. Blanchard and Potter have avowed their ntention of purchasing a new outfit and con-

tinuing the paper. Lawrence News Items. LAWRENCE, Neb., Jan. 28 .- [Special to The

Bug. |-Several parties here received dispatches yesterday asking information coneerning Frank Kramer, formerly cashier of the State bank of this place, whose body, is supposed, was found in the Kaw at Law-rence, Kan. Mr. Kramer left here about ter weeks ago, having sold out his bank interest. Later he went to Carbondale, Kan., and contemplated opening a store there. two weeks since he wrote, stating that he had closed the deal. No cause for his death can be assigned here, his family and business relations being altogether felicitous so far as known. Senator Dale, president of the state alli-

ance, addressed a meeting Monday night. Several ladies of the town whose husbands

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are addicted to the great American game of poker, organized a raid. Thursday night and brought their truant spouses home.

MADE A GRAND EXPOSE.

Unique Entertainment Given by the A. O. U. W. of Weston Saturday Night. WESTON, Neb., Jan. 28 .- | Special to Tue Ban. |- The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of this place gave a novel entertainment at Jamison's hall last night. It had been announced on large posters for several weeks that, as a last resort, to exonerate the order from disreputable charges frequently made by ignorance and projudice, a complete exposure of all the secrets and deeply shrouded mysterics would be made, so that even those who run could see and understand.
Curiosity was aroused, and the hall was

packed with those who are ever ready to avail themselves of such magnanimous ad-vantages. A candidate, Mike Maloney, was hoodwinked and urged on by the swords and spears of the Mullizan guards, traveled the long perilons journey which all the brethrer of the order have done before. Some of the tests required of the candidate for the in culcation of true and lasting humility were the passing through the subterranean pas-sage, walking up Jacob's ladder, climbing the greased pole and, the final and crowning victory over fear and death, being hung which was a very realistic imitation of a criminal execution. The obligation adminis-tered by the grand mogul and subordinate officers of the lodge was the essence of solemnity and is binding even unto death The candidate was compelled to promise that he would faithfully refrain from using profane language during house cleaning time and would never be guilty of using it toxicating beverages for any purpose other than medicinal or scientific, except on lega holidays, such as the Fourth of July, Christ-mas, New Year's etc., his birthday and political gatherings. The costumes and stage decorations were elaborate and unique. Noted personages in the cast of characters, from the standpoint of facia expression, were Grover Cleveland, Ben jamin Harrison, George Washington, Popu Leo, King William and Prince Bismarck The entertainment was one of the best o the season and was highly appreciated.

ITEMS FROM GRAND ISLAND.

Social Events of the Past Week-Some Pleasant Affairs. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Liederkranz society held its annual masquerade ball at its own spacious hall last night. A large attendance was present and the affair is reported as an immense success. This society is now in the twenty-third year of its existence.

The past week has witnessed a number of brilliant social events, among them a sur-prise reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowlie on their wedding eve. The marriage cere-mony of Mr. Fowlie to Miss Nellie Murphy took place at the home of the bride's mothe Wood River Thursday afternoon, Mr. Fowlie is the able expert accountant now examining the Hall county records. Miss Murphy has been one of Grand Island's ablest teachers. The groom is of Scotch descent and fitly celebrated Bobbie Burns

The fine upright piano that stood in the parlor of the Nebraska building at the World's fair now occupies a corner in the assembly room of the Grand Island High school, having been donated, through the efforts of Commissioner Mabley, to the local A very pleasant masquerade ball was held

by the Social Hour club, a prominent Grand Island circle, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last Friday evening. The list of publications of which Grand Island is the home is to be augmented soon by the appearance of Pukwana, a monthly magazine devoted to literature, art and current events. It will be published by Monroe Taylor, a popular local correspondent. It will appear with sixteen pages for the first issue and is advertised at 50 cents a

year. The police department of the city is arranging for a grand ball, the proceeds to be used in entertaining the Chiefs of Police union convention to be held here in May.

AFFAIRS AT FREMONT.

John Hormell's House and Blacksmith Shop Destroyed by Fire. FREMONT, Jan. 28. - [Special to THE BEE.] About 3 o'clock this morning John Hormell, who runs a small blacksmith shop near the Platte river bridge, was burned out, root and branch. In fact he ran a very narrow risk himself of being badly burned about the head and neck before getting out. He lost his shop and tools and his little dwelling ad-joining, with his bachelor effects, all of

which were uninsured. The jury in the case of the Montana sur-geon, Shultz, against J. J. Lowry brought in verdict for \$190. The amount sued for was

Frank L. Esmay, who has been appointed by the school district to "expert" the books of the late Potice Judge Williams, reports matters not so bad as was supposed. The former slight and cursory examinations led to the belief that the shortage would be thousands, but Esmay's examinations almost entirely wipes the shortage out. The Philharmonic guild will open its annual fair at Masonic hall tomorrow, for

which great preparations have been made This society is very strong in the city and it numbers some of the most energetic ers in its ranks, who never fall to make their fair a success.

Judge Sullivan has disposed of a very large grist of cases in the district court dur-ing the past week, and it is expected that during the next week the docket will contain

less cases than before for years. Two Boys and a Gun. FLORENCE, Neb., Jan. 28. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Ginnis Gunderson was accidently shot this morning with a small target gun by Bert Etberts. Both are boys about 16 years of age. They were hunting when the gun was accidently discharged the ball entering the fleshy part of Gunderson's thigh, lodging under the skin on the under side. The wound is not considered

Went Insane Over Religion. STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-News has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Peter

that you stand on with a cough or a cold, and your blood impure. Out of just these conditions comes Con-sumption. You must do something. In the earlier stages of Con-sumption, and in all the conditions that lead to it, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

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Augustine, the wife of a wealthy farmer living nine miles southeast of this place. From the best information obtainable the cause of this sad affair was over-excitement during a revival meeting now being held at the English Lutheran church in that vicinity by Evangalist Reding. Mrs. Augustine be-came insane, resulting in her death. MRS. CHURCH HOWE'S FUNERAL. Loving Tokens from Friends Throughout the State-Impressive Services,

Howe, Neb., Jan. 28. - Special Telegram to THE BEE |- More than 1,000 people attended the funeral of Mrs. Church Howe at the Methodist Episcopal church here today, between 200 and 300 coming by special train from Auburn. The Episcopal services, which were very impressive, were conducted by Rev. Spencer of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Nebraska City, and Rev. George Price of the M. E. church at Howe. Music was furnished by the Episcopal choir of Auburn. Crosses, wreaths, crowns and pillows of choice out flowers from friends here and other parts of the state covered the casket and a large space inside the chancel rail. The burial was in the family lot at the Howe cemetery.

Doings at Ashland.

Asm and, Jan. 28 .- [Special to The Bee.] --Swift & Co. began packing ice at their mammoth icehouse yesterday morning. They have at present about 200 men at work. They have cloven rooms to fill. After this is done they have a contract to supply a Kansas City firm with ice. The work at the icehouse is a great means for relieving those in need of work.

Revival services have been held the past week at the Methodist church by Rev. Lemon, and many converts have been made, Arrangements are being made by Star edge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, to hold a grand bail and banquet in honor of its thirtieth anniversary Monday, February 19, Licutenant Governor Majors visited in town a few hours Friday,

Shot His Mistress. IDANO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 28 .- Blanche

Cornetto was shot and kidled by Deputy Sheriff Frank Wright in a fit of jealous rage this morning at her house of ill-repute in East Idaho. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Wright shot her with felonious intent. Wright immediately gave him-

CRIME IN HIGH PLACES! IS IS not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a failure to investigate as to the right or wrong of a matter. But it is strange, that individuals and firms, who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them, High-toned, wealthy manufreturing firms will offer and sell to retail merchants, articles which they know to be infringements on the rights of proprietors, and imitations of well known goods. We want to sound a note of warning to the retailers to beware of such imitations and simulations of "CARTER'S LIT-TLE LIVER PILLS." When they are offered to you, refuse them; you do not want to do wrong, and you don't want to lay yourself liable to a lawsuit. Ben Franklin said "Honesty is the best policy"; it is just as true that "Honesty is thebest principle."

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